

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEE E. NICHOLS,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 17-cr-30153-DRT

Title 18, United States Code,
Sections 922(g)(1) & 924(a)(2)

Title 26, United States Code,
Section 5872

Title 28, United States Code,
Section 2461(c)

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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On July 16, 2017, in Monroe County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

LEE E. NICHOLS,

defendant herein, having previously been convicted on February 10, 2015, of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, namely, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon By a Felon, in Case No. 2014-CF-670, in St. Clair County, Illinois, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Colt 22 short pistol, bearing serial number 18874; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), and 924(a)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

(Forfeiture of Firearm)

Upon conviction of the offense charged in Count 1 of this Indictment, Defendant **LEE E. NICHOLS**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of the offense described in Count 1 of this Indictment, including, but not limited, to the following: a Colt 22 short pistol, bearing serial number 18874.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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ROBERT L. GARRISON
Assistant United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald S. Boyce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

DONALD S. BOYCE
United States Attorney

Recommended Bond: Detention.